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The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

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### Local Department.

Miss Lilian Welch visited friends at Gobles last week.

Mrs. E. M. Snow visited at Dowagiac the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Martin, of Lawton, are visiting in the East.

Miss Luella Bradley, of Kalamazoo, visited friends in town last week.

The "Coterie" will meet with Mrs. Paige to-day (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Comrade Henry Spaulding, of Hartford, made us a neighborly visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNeil will celebrate their silver wedding on the evening of the 19th inst.

The St. Joseph Daily Post, published by J. G. Jennings, formerly of the Bangor Democrat, has suspended.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Saginaw, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Lecture association at the Opera House on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. D. Munger improves very slowly, if at all, and her condition is not at all satisfactory to her friends.

O. W. Rowland was elected chairman of the board of County Canvassers which met in this village yesterday.

Major Duncan, of the Niles Republican, has commenced the publication of a daily paper in that city—the Niles Sun.

E. A. Marvin, late publisher of the Lawton Leader, is now publishing a paper at Homer, Cortland county, New York.

Rev. James M. Smith, of Watervliet, has received and accepted a call to the Strangers' (Congregational) church, St. Paul, Minn.

O. W. Rowland has purchased the power press now printing the Dowagiac Times and will remove it to Decatur at an early day.

Hugh Harrison left here last week for Jacksonville, Ohio, where he will superintend the construction of an electric railway.

George L. Tuttle has purchased ten acres from the south side of Eden Engle's farm, which he will set out to grapes next year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morrill, at the Peninsula, Lake Coda, last Friday morning, a daughter. All well, including Grand-pa Hing.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will hold a coffee social at the residence of E. N. Douglass, Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th. All cordially invited.

The young people will have a dance at the opera house to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Buck & Geer's famous Dowagiac orchestra furnishing music.

Mrs. Jas. Doyle was out on the street Monday for the first time in many months. Her daughter had sent her an invalid chair, and she was enjoying an airing in it.

The Benton Harbor Palladium is enjoying a boycott from parties who are dissatisfied with the course of that journal in the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph unpleasantness.

The Ladies' Aid society of Covey Hill will give a temperance entertainment at the church on Friday evening, Nov. 21, after which lunch will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

George Wilson, one of the men who recently escaped from the Kalamazoo jail, was arrested a few days since at New Haven, Ct., his old home, and is held for the Kalamazoo authorities.

Rev. I. P. Bates, of Arlington, called at this office yesterday morning as he was on the way to Lansing to attend a session of the Michigan Association of Free Baptists, which commenced last evening.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a Burns social in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to come and bring a quotation from the writings of this poet.

For anything in the line of black or colored dress goods, those shown by W. J. Sellick & Son should be inspected before purchasing. Their new adv. in this paper has other matters of interest to the ladies.

Hon. A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, was in Paw Paw Monday on legal business. The judge takes a cheerful view of the result of the recent election and thinks that permanent good to the Republican party will evolve from it.

Although last Friday evening was extremely unpleasant, yet the renting of pews at the Presbyterian church seemed to progress favorably, and we are informed that a large number have been taken at good prices.

Joel Monroe's new house on LaGrave street is nearly ready for occupancy, and is one of the neatest and most convenient residences in that part of town. Mr. Monroe has also erected a new barn on the same lots.

The Union House took fire Sunday from a stove in one of the upper rooms, and came very near concluding Mr. Lee's tenure as landlord. A timely discovery and liberal doses of water saved the building from destruction.

James Bennett and Chas. Smolk are moving to Lawton, where they are to open a bakery and restaurant. Mr. Bennett has had many years' experience as a public caterer and we hope he will succeed in his new enterprise.

Mrs. Philura Palmer, mentioned last week as having suffered a paralytic shock, is in a very critical condition and her friends fear the most serious termination. She is tenderly cared for at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shirrine.

The steamer Williams, of the South Haven-Chicago line, is in dry dock at Chicago, having her bottom cleaned and planking looked to. When the needed repairs are completed she will return to South Haven and go into winter quarters.

Mrs. Jane Walton, of Cassopolis, by her will has left \$500 to the Presbyterian church of that place and \$3,000 to the several missionary boards of that faith. Several years ago she made a very handsome donation to the Michigan Female seminary.

Sergeant Conger, chief of the Michigan weather service, has been tendered the position of manager of the signal corps display at the world's fair. The appointment was proffered upon the recommendation of Gen. Greely. Conger will probably accept.

The common council have made a contract with the Western Electric Co. of Chicago, through Mr. Ayres, their agent, to put in an electric plant, erect and maintain sixteen arc lights for ten years at \$1000 per year, the plant to be in operation within six months.

Judge Buck opened the November term of the circuit court Monday, disposed of a few cases, heard some motions, and on Tuesday morning adjourned court to Friday of this week. The jurors for the term are required to be in attendance next Monday.

Dr. Hamilton has added a full line of groceries to his business, opening up in this branch last Saturday. His stock is fresh and new, everything the choicest of its kind, and will be sold at the lowest living figures. All purchases will be delivered free in the corporation.

The Lawton Leader says that Geo. H. Rix of that place would like to run for sheriff at the next election. George is a good fellow, and there would be but one thing in the way of his success in case of his nomination, and that is that Van Buren is a Republican county. See?

W. J. Sampson, an attorney who left Marcellus a few months ago and went to Hillsdale to reside, was nominated by the Democrats of that county for prosecuting attorney and came within eleven votes of being elected. The Hillsdale Democrat gives Mr. Sampson credit for making a brilliant canvass.

The result of the recent election in Cass county was decidedly mixed—the Republicans having pluralities for governor, state senator, representative and the county ticket except sheriff and clerk, while the Democrats carried the county for Yapple by 26 and elected their sheriff by 18 and clerk by 3.

It behooves our older and more experienced builders to look a little to their laurels when a man little known as a mechanic, as Wm. Bryant is, turns out so good a job as that of Zara Thayer's horse barn. It is neat and well constructed and would be a credit to a much more pretentious workman.

Mrs. Levi Beardsley, while on her way home from town Monday noon, was thrown from the vehicle when near Jeff. Chaffee's residence and very seriously injured—the hip and back bone being separated and the thigh bone cracked. Dr. Hamilton was called and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

A party of six or seven young men started from the Clifton house last Sunday forenoon just before church time, with a full equipment of dogs and guns, for a hunting excursion. Whether they considered it right or wrong is a matter between them and their consciences, but there can be no question as to the example set.

President Wilcox, of the Kalamazoo college, has resigned. This action is the result of the hazing affair of last term, for participation in which several students were expelled. The trustees of the college were in favor of reinstating these young men, but Mr. Wilcox strenuously opposed it, hence his withdrawal.

The man "Unknown," arrested for the larceny of a watch from a dwelling house in Volinia some weeks since, on his plea of guilty, yesterday morning, was sentenced by Judge Buck to five years at Jackson. Wm. Brown, on the same plea, for the larceny of an overcoat from the Rix house at Lawton, was sentenced to four years at Ionia.

Chief Simon Pokagon, of Pottawatomie Indians, has recently returned to his home in Berrien county from Lawrence Kansas, whither he had taken twenty-two smart Indian children to be educated at the Haskell Institute at government expense. He took six pupils to that institution in 1889, making twenty-eight in attendance from this state. In another generation the Pottawatomies will be fully modernized and Indians only in name.

Last week we made brief mention of the death at South Haven of Edward M. Eaton, which occurred at his home in that village on the 5th inst. Mr. Eaton was born in Niagara county, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1831, consequently was a little over 59 years of age. Deceased came to Michigan in 1861, and has resided at Cheshire, Allegan county, Bloomingdale, Paw Paw and South Haven since that time. He was an energetic business man, a zealous church worker and enjoyed to confidence and respect of all with whom these relations brought him in contact.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, which occurred last week Wednesday, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Rick Dougherty; vice president, Mrs. A. C. Martin; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Paige; treasurer, Mrs. Ed. Bilsborrow. The chicken pie social which followed was thoroughly patronized.

Prohibitionists are always consistent. This was verified by the attitude of these "holier than thou" partisans in our late election. They voted almost to a man for O. A. Goss instead of Mr. Breck, whom they egged on to prosecute saloon keepers for alleged violations of the law. These people, says a careful and impartial observer, "care less for the suppression of the liquor traffic than they do for the defeat and humiliation of the Republican party."

Mr. G. E. Gilman, of the Cleveland Bay Horse Co. of this place, returned Monday from the American Horse show at Chicago, at which he had exhibited seven stallions and mares, taking ten prizes—3 first, 4 second and 3 third premiums. In no class was there less than six competitors, and in some classes there were as many as sixteen. Mr. Whitenbach, of Albany, N. Y., accompanied Mr. Gilman home and purchased the mare May Queen, by Luck's All-dam Duchess, by Sportsman, for \$1,000 spot cash.

On Thursday last week Geo. W. Bush, one of the "solid" men of Goblesville, shot a couple of quail between his home and Allegan, to which place he was driving, and had them in his carriage on his arrival there. The fact coming to the knowledge of the deputy game warden, he caused Mr. Bush's arrest for a breach of the game laws. Mr. B. pleaded guilty to the shooting and cheerfully paid the \$7.50, fine and costs, imposed by the justice, claiming he did not know that quail were protected by the law.

We glean from the Sun, printed at Aurora, Neb., that our old-time friends Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Pallister were recently made the victims of a surprise donation party. Their dwelling was invaded on Saturday evening, the 1st inst., by a promiscuous crowd of citizens of all religious persuasions, and many of none, who brought with them groceries and provisions in such abundance as to supply their larder for the winter. The evidence that a foul conspiracy had blossomed being apparent in the number of chickens left and a big, fat Thanksgiving turkey. All our people will no doubt rejoice with the recipients at the good fortune which has overtaken them and the kindly appreciation thus manifest.

A movement is on foot among the various veteran and patriotic societies of the country to place a huge flagstaff on the Neversink Highland, New York harbor, from whence shall float the stars and stripes from daylight to dark every day in the year, so that all who enter the harbor hereafter will first see the flag before they get a glimpse of the free land of which it is the beautiful emblem. A large number of posts of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Union Veteran Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and other orders, are interested. A site has been donated by the government, and the keeper of the Nevisink lighthouse will have charge of hoisting and lowering the flag and of the box containing the records and list of subscribers to the flag. The estimated cost of pole and flag is \$571.50, of which \$163 has already been contributed. Subscriptions are requested from all patriotic citizens for the purpose, and may be sent to Col. Wm. Patton Griffith, commanding Union Veteran Legion, New York city.

The ladies of the Browning club entertained their husbands last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Eaton. With consummate tact, they placed a bountiful supper first on the programme, and it was a very jolly company that surrounded the two long tables, laden with excellent viands and bright with flowers and polished silver. After the physical wants of all were supplied the company adjourned to the parlor, where a literary repast awaited them. An original poem on Elizabeth Barrett Browning was followed by a rendition of James Russell Lowell's inimitable "Courtin'" scene. Then a charade in five scenes, written for the occasion, called forth much merry guessing, all agreeing at last on the correct word—Constitution. The fun culminated in an original "guessing game," at the conclusion of which a certain professional gentleman was rewarded for his great mental exertions by a wonderful night-cap, whose flaring red fringe quite overshadowed his intellectual countenance and promised to have a soporific tendency. It need not be added that all the gentlemen are on their best behavior, in anticipation of the second "spread," to which they will be bidden next month.

The large and appreciative audience that gathered last Thursday evening to listen to the initial entertainment of the Ladies' Lecture Course, showed conclusively that a systematic effort was all that was needed to place the best literary talent within our reach. Not only was it an appreciative audience, but so one thoroughly in sympathy with the varied sentiments of the speaker as he became in turn grave or gay, serious or irresistibly comic. Indeed, Dr. Hedley is a born mimic, and every expression of his facial countenance tells a new story, while the moral teaching that runs like an undertone through his entire lecture is so wholesome and so elevating, that the universal verdict of those who heard his "Sunny Side of Life" seems to agree with the one who said, "He did me more good than medicine." In bidding the ladies adieu, Dr. Hedley complimented them on the stage decorations, saying, "It is the most artistically arranged stage I have been upon in Michigan, and helped me to do my best." In fact, the beauty of the stage added much to the pleasure of all, and the credit for this is due to Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Bangs Warner, whose nimble fingers created the transformation.